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Pick-6, Jersey's Original Jackpot Game, Now Offers Players a Little Something XTRA

TRENTON – (Jan. 13, 2015) – New Jersey Lottery players will have the opportunity to increase their non-jackpot prizes by up to five times on the long-time favorite game, Pick-6, with the addition of XTRA for \$1 more. Players may purchase their Pick-6 tickets with XTRA beginning on Jan. 13 for the Jan. 15 drawing. Pick-6 XTRA increases the game's base prize amounts by a randomly selected multiplier number during the Pick-6 XTRA draw. The purchase of XTRA will also enable the player to win \$2.00 for matching only two numbers. The cost of adding XTRA to Pick-6 is \$1.00 making the total purchase \$2.00 per play.

Carole Hedinger, Executive Director, said, "Pick-6 XTRA is an exciting new enhancement for the 34-year old game that increases our players' odds of winning. It's another example of the customer-centric innovations we are bringing to our draw based and instant games this year."

The XTRA multiplier numbers range from 2 up to and including 5. The draw selected multiplier number determines the number with which the prize amount will be multiplied when the XTRA option is purchased. If Pick-6 XTRA is chosen any non-jackpot or non-match 2 prize will be multiplied by the multiplier number selected. The chart below illustrates the estimated prize payouts for purchasing a Pick-6 ticket with XTRA. Pick-6 XTRA also provides players with an additional prize tier for matching two out of six winning numbers, improving the overall game odds to 1:7 from 1:54.







Chris Christie, Governor Kim Guadagno, Lt. Governor Carole Hedinger, Executive Director Benefits Education and Institutions

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Average prizes are pari-mutuel and are based on sales and number of winners with the exception of the \$3 Pick-6 prize and the \$2 XTRA prize, which are fixed prizes.

Pick-6 is drawn every Monday and Thursday at approximately 7:58 p.m. in the New Jersey Lottery Lawrenceville drawing studio. For complete game rules and recent winning numbers visit the NJLottery.com website.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$23 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 2014, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$965 million. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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